Audit of the Account Section of the Secretariat.

39* **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Account Section of the Secretariat is never audited ; and

(*b*) if this Section is regularly audited, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the audit report of the Account Section for the last three years ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : May I know the reasons why the accounts of the section are not audited at all ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : A G. O. dated the 10th August 1923 give a list of the offices the accounts of which are to be examined and audited by the Outside Audit Department of the Account Office, and the Account Section of the Secretariat is not included in that list.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 26

Notification *re* qualifications of the Electrical Executive Engineer.

Situation Vacant.

Applications are invited for the post of an Executive Engineer in the Electricity Department, Travancore, on a salary of Rs. 500-100/3-700 per mensem plus Rs. 40 per mensem, permanent conveyance allowance. The post is temporary for three years. The selected candidate when entertained will be governed by the Travancore Civil Service Regulations in the matter of leave, travelling allowances, etc. No expenses will be paid by Government to the selected candidate for joining duty nor to those whom Government may like to interview when the selection is made.

Applications will be considered only from those who are corporate members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, or who possess equivalent qualifications. The applicants should have had at least ten years' experience in the design, execution and management of electric supply undertakings. Those who possess administrative experience in addition to the above qualifications will be preferred. The selected candidate will be expected to be fully conversant with the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act.

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